



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-076

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005 (0830)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

[SR-138 east of I-15 expected to open by noon today \(2/22/05\) – weather permitting.](#)

**ESCORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON STATE ROUTE 138
 FROM JCT 18/138 TO CREST FOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE)**

(Community meetings are being scheduled for next week <tentatively> for Crestline, Lake Arrowhead and Running Springs - information will follow when scheduled.)

HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➤ SR-138 from east of I-15 to Old Mill Rd. ➤ USE SR-330 AS A DETOUR	CLOSED	Flooding/ Road Undermined	Expected to open about noon today (2/22/05). Weather permitting.
SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) <u>ESCORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</u>	CLOSED	SLIDES	SR-138 closed through end of March 2005. Escorts suspended until further notice.
SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Jct 18/138 <u>Only residents permitted.</u>	CLOSED	SLIDES	Closed until rain subsides.
SR-173 from SR-138 to Arrowhead Lake Rd.	CLOSED	Flooding	Closed until rain subsides.

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SR-18 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Slides	End of March 2005
SR-18 from Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	CLOSED	Slides	End of Winter 2005
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	CLOSED	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	End of Winter 2005

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	OPEN Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging.
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle)	OPEN
SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Cyn Wash)	OPEN
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.	OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls	OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.	OPEN Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING TO THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE 5'000 FOOT LEVEL – BRING YOUR CHAINS.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews.

This information will be updated when new information is available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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